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HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles.

Do Not Be Alarmed, but Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the worry and excitement of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real, organic heart disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic. The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by ranches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

and Paeumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart if affected by that form of poor digestion which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises paipitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

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The most sensible treatment for heart troubles is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

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HOW NOT TO DO IT.

The Funding Bill Will Increase the Railroad's Debt to the Government. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

The two congressional committee on Pacific railroads, that of the Senate and that of the House, recently appointed a joint subcommittee to draft a bill for the settlement of the indebtedness of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific roads. This bill has been printed and submitted for approval to the two full committees, but at this date has not been reported to either house. I hope to be able to show why it should not be reported, and, at the same time, why it probably will be. As early as Monday of last week I had the bill before me. It deals with the two roads somewhat differently, owing to the different way in which their enormous debts are placed; but the rate of interest and payments on the principal are the same. Let us consider the case of the Central Pacific only, which cwes, deducting the amount in the sinking fund held in the United States treasury and certain credits for service, the sum, in round 1 cmbers, of \$60,000,000. On this sum the company is to pay interest at the rate of 2 ments. The principal is to be "paid" as follows: On the first day of January of each year (beginning in 1898) for a period of ten years, it is to pay \$300,000. For the next but tedious colculation shows will require tinety years.
"There is everything (says the San Fran-

cisco Examiner) in the way a thing is put. When we say that the Central Pacific is to pay 2 per cent interest for ninety years, to pay 2 per cent interest for ninety years, and to clear off the principal by installments beginning at \$300,000 a year and increasing to \$750,000, it seems as if there might be something in the offer. But suppose we say that it is to pay nothing but interest, at rates ranging from 1.25 to 2.38 per cent, and that after ninety years of such payments the debt is to be considered wiped out, without any provision for the principal at all, and the road is to become the unincumbered property of the stockholders, how does this proposition look the unincumbered property of the stock-holders, how does this proposition look then? Would any congressional committee venture to offer it in that form, especially when the government was borrowing the money at 3½ per cent interest, with an obligation to repay the principal in full? And yet that is precisely the same thing. It is the identical scheme, stated in another

To bring it to that form is merely a matter of bookkeeping; we have only to consider the principal as unaffected by the annual installments and credit these to the interest account. That will make a varying rate of interest, but that rate will never rate of interest, but that rate will never reach the 3½ per cent which the last two issues of United States bonds fixes as the tate paid by the government in "carrying" this same debt. As the Examiner says:

"In the first ten years the Central Pacific would pay the government, for principal and interest combined, about \$6,259,-000 less than the government would be paycool less than the government would be paying its own creditors on the same amount of debt for interest alone. In the next ten years the deficiency would reach \$5,050,000. In the next seventy years it would be \$58,-100,000. In the whole ninety years during which the Central Pacific would be "extin-guishing" its debt it would fall \$69,400,000 short of meeting the government's interest payments, at 3½ per cent. The government would lose the entire principal of the debt in addition, making its total loss from the Central Pacific \$129,400,000, or more than twice as much as the entire present amount of the debt, principal and interest."

The facts are a little worse. According to an estimate of the Secretary of the Treasury the debt of the Central Pacific is not \$60,000,000, but \$00,925,690.99; so the integral loss to the integral l not \$60,000,000, but \$30,925,690.99; so the interest loss to the government would be, not \$69,400,000, but \$71,337,685. Adding that to the principal, we find that under the provisions of this astonishing bill the extinguishing sum will fall \$132,263,385 short of the sum to be extinguished. It is perhaps not surprising that Mr. Huntington and his associates should have fallen under the grave suspicion of baying close relations. grave suspicion of having close relations to this funding measure.

Bear in mind that this calculation does not include the debts of the lines east of

of include the debts of the lines east of Ogden, which would bring the aggregate loss up to something like \$260,000,000, nor does it take any account of compounding of interest. Is it uncharitable to fear that the bill may find favor with the gentlemen of the Union Pacific also? AMBROSE BIERCE.
Since the foregoing was written I have learned that the joint subcommittee has altered the annual payment on the principal for the formula payment on the principal for the formula payment. pal for the first ten years from \$300,000 to \$365,000, and that for the second ten years from \$500,000 to \$550,000. This amounts altogether to an additional reduction of only \$1,150,000—too small materially to affect the

Medical Association Officers. Officers of the Medical Association of the District were elected at a meeting last night, as follows: President, Dr. W. P. Carr; vice presidents, Drs. Hawkes and Scott; secretary, Dr. J. R. Wellington; treasurer, Dr. H. M. Deale; counsellors, Drs. Crook, McLain, Ober, Holden, Acker, Kober, T. R. Stone, Yarnell and D. O. Leech; censors, Drs. Woodward, Ruffin and Mayfield; delegates to the meeting of the

Social Notes of Interest to Many An Important Investigation Now Being

Charters Granted and Police Cases The Department of Labor Pursuing

The Carnation Club, which is composed of a number of young ladies, gave a leap year dance in McBurney's Hall last night. The hall had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags, potted plants and cut flowers. Prof. Dunn furnished the music, and the dancers were loth to hear the strains of "Home. Sweet Home." at the hour of 2. The young ladies never looked more beautiful. The dance was strictly leap year in all particulars. Among those present were Mesdames Harvey and Smith, Frank McLearen, Thomas Pullman and William Schwarzman, Misses Wildts, Annie Knight, Geneva Steele, Mary Kelly, Janie McCracken, May Evans, Effie Smith, Annie Kramer, Lena Hepburn, Jennie Burroughs, Kate Brannon, Miss Webster, Miss Shuman, and Messrs. Thomas Nugent, Frank McLearen, Howard Pettit, William Moore, Walter Ballinger, M. Irvin, Harry Jett, Frank Smith, James Duton, Stuart Smith, John Hooff, John Madder and many others.

Charter Granted.

Judge J. K. M. Norton of the corporation court yesterday granted a charter of incorporation to the Columbia Colliery Company, the objects of which are to purchase and sell real estate and personal property in Colombia and other South American republics, the West India Islands and elsewhere, and to conduct mining operations. The capital stock of the company is to be not less than \$100,000 nor more than \$1,000,-1000. The officers are: J. Harris Balston, president; A. J. Frovost and others of New York and Brooklyn, directors. Mr. Eugene B. Taylor is named as the local agent of

The police on duty last night report the night as being clear and mild, with one prisoner and seventeen lodgers at the station house. Mayor Thompson this morning disposed of the following cases: Sandy Tolson, William Butler and John Stanton, charged with disorderly and fighting; dismissed for want of evidence. Morris Levin, proprietor of the Potomac Literary Asso-ciation, was fined \$12 for selling liquor on

A meeting of the board of police com

missioners was to have been held at the mayor's office last night for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the death of Officer Jones, but Commissioner Tackett being in New York, the meeting was postponed until next Monday night. There are a number of applicants for the vacant po-Funeral of Dr. Trist. The funeral of Dr. H. B. Trist, who died

in Washington Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon from Christ Church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, and were attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased. The interment was in lvy Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. T. Burke, N. P. T. Burke, G. W. Burke, Herbert Bryant, K. Kemper and Dr. D. N. The regular monthly meeting of the Hydraulion Fire Company was held last night.

whence he will sail for Hamburg for a six ance societies pleaded with Congress to weeks' trip abroad. period of ten years this annual payment is to be \$500,000, and thereafter \$750,000 until city, fell and injured the ligaments of one

Mr. Robert Portner of the Portner Brew-

Only routine business was transacted.

enjoying an extensive trip through the south, returned to his home in this city last night. AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Local Notes of Interest From Across Rock Creek. The regular monthly soirce of the classes of the dancing academy of Prof. Henry Schlosser was held last evening at the hall, corner of 31st and M streets. The attendance was large, and with the excellent music the dancing was continued until midnight to the enjoyment of every one. Those present were Misses McCarthy, Smith, Lipscomb, Cox, Huth, Leonard, Johnson, Storay, Corbett, Parker, Kidwell, Paul, Tucker, Usher, Smith, Fletcher, Warner, Cook, Hughes, Trahey, Haislup, McGinnis, O'Connor, Griffin, Jones, Trummell, Brown, O'Connor, Griffin, Jones, Trummell, Brown, Baylan, Helmuth, Merrimain and Thurlow of Baltimore, and Messrs. Scott, Davis, Jett, Johnson, Barteges, Gormully, Hains, Mueller, Fitzgerald, Cole, Allen, Donovan, Burch, Niland, Cormally, Crowley, Golden, Dvell, Glasgo, Fletcher, Cross, Warner, McWhorter, D. E. Davis and many others.

Quarterly Meeting. The quarterly meeting of the District Women's Christian Temperance Union opened this morning at Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church. The attendance was large, the delegations being increased by one representative for every ten members. In addition to this there were many spectaters. Luncheon was served at noon by the West End Union, of which Mrs. Walter Brown is president.

Notes.

Mr. Walter Williamson and Mr. Turner Peacock while walking up the Conduit road near Glen Echo Sunday were run into by an unknown man in a carriage. Mr. Williamson was thrown down the side embankment and sustained severe bruises. He was picked up by friends and carried to his home, at 717 Rhode Island avenue. William M. Smith, a well-known young man, is lying seriously ill at the residence

of his father on P street.

Mr. O. V. Giekey delivered an interesting address last evening at the Gay Street Baptist Church. Baptist Church.

The funeral of Richard Canter was held this afternoon from Mt. Zion M. E. Church. Miss Mable A. Cleveland, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Cleveland and the late Jas. W. Cleveland, died yesterday. The family have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral will take place from Trinity Catholic Church tomarray.

lie Church tomorrow.

Marriage Licenses Marriage licenses have been issued to the

following: Edward Van Zuylen and Alice

Warnier, both of Liege, Belgium; Jos. S.

Zerega and Daisy A. Winkler; Edward

Mugge, jr., of Houston, Tex., and Mildred C. Hutcheson of this city; Edward E. Graffan and S. Beatrice Evans; Morrison Johnson of New York city and Lucie Roper of Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles Schneider and Carrie America; John F. Smith of this city and Mary J. Wise of Tenleytown, D. C.: Richard Matthews and Lena Fenwick; Wallace B. Christian and Laura C. Forrest, both of Baltimore, Md.; Edward Burruss and Lillian Tyler, both of Richmond. Va.; Jacob S. Allen and Mary E. Frisby; Harvey Butt and Mamie B. Smith, both of Norfolk, Va.; James J. Hannes and Emma Hutchinson; Solomon Nally and Elizabeth Poe; Edward Bradley and Alberta Darns; Kober, T. R. Stone, Yarnell and D. O. Leech; censors, Drs. Woodward, Ruffin and Mayfield; delegates to the meeting of the American Medical Association, to be held in Atlanta, Ga., May 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1896, Drs. J. T. Johnson, Kleinschmidt, Belt, Sothoron, Heiberger, Franzoni, L. Ellot Rich, Woodward, Nordhoff, I. S. Stone, S. Muncaster, Magruder, Acker, Kober, Bowen, Nash, Scott, Wellington, C. G. Stone, Cook, Fry, E. L. Morgan, W. W. Johnston, Van Rensselaer, Busey, F. Leech, J. F. Thompson, S. S. Adams, Lincoln, Hunt, McLaughlin, J. D. Morgan, Mayfield, Peter. Suter and Carr.

Mr. Reyburn of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill in the House amending the laws of the District relating to the rights of married women and making parents the natural guardians of their minor children.

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA LIQUOR AND INDUSTRY

Researches Into a Question of

The department of labor, under the direcsioner Carroll D. Wright, has commenced an investigation which promises to be one of the most important yet conducted by this bureau. The subject of it is the liquor problem in relation to industry. The amount of capital invested in the manufacture of liquors and substantial statistics of a similar character will be carefully collated, but the most important trend of the investigation will be in the direction of ascertaining the causes which lead to the consumption of liquor among the wage earners of the country. The agents who will have in charge the propounding of interrogatories in this line of the work will place themselves in communication with all establishments employing large numbers of men. These establish-ments will be placed under their separate heads, according to the kind of goods manfactured. Their managers will be asked the number of persons in their employ, and then a series of questions will follow, the answers to which will give a valuable in-sight into the subject under consideration.

Some Specimer Questions.

A manufacturer, for instance, will be asked if, when employing new men, he habitually or usually takes into consideration the question whether they are addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or not If such is the case, he will then be asked how he satisfied himself of the facts. He will also be interrogated as to whether any considerable portion of his employes are subject to night work, and if those so en-gaged are more addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors than others. In case this is so, the character of the occupations they follow will be requested and the number of men employed in cach. The manufacturer will also be questioned upon the subject of frequent and considerable overwork on the part of his employes, whether they are exposed to severe weather, whether they are employed irregularly, as, for instance, by seasons or by day and night alternately, and if so, whether such employes, under such conditions, are more subject to the use of strong drink than others who work regularly and are not subject to exposur

Other Causes Sought For.

A vast number of other questions will be asked. For instance, the bureau will endeavor to learn whether the reduction in the daily hours of labor in the establishment noticeably lessened the use of intexicating liquor among the employes. If employes are more addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors immediately after reg-clar wage payment than at other times. If the overindulgence in intoxicating liquor on Sundays and holidays interfere with the usefulness on the days immediately follow-ing, and a number of similar questions bearing upon the same text. In conclusion each employer interrogated will be asked for his views as to what means better than those now employed can be taken by em-ployers, communities, organizations, municipalities or states to lessen the consump-tion of intexicating liquor among the pro-

How It Was Brought About.

The investigation now in progress is the result of a long crusade, which was waged on the part of the prohibitionists in an effort to secure from Congress authority for the appointment of a commission to investigate the moral and substantial effects of the alcoholic liquor traffic. For ten years ing Company left today for New York, the representatives of the leading temperappoint a commission for this purpose, but Mr. George Hatley Norton, who has been into the south, returned to his home in this city in a number of well known gentlemen, who were anxious to know the purely economical effects of the use of intoxicants in this country formed a committee of fifty, under the chair-manship of Mr. Seth B. Low, and directed their effort toward having the duty of in-vestigating the subject placed in the hands of the department of labor. The Congress preceding the present one gave the neces-sary authority and Commissioner Wright commenced the work on the broad scale, which always characterizes the rescarches of the department over which he presides.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Matters Discussed at the Meeting

Held Last Night. The regular weekly meeting of the Federation of Labor was held last evening. President James McHugh occupied the chair. Delegates were present from forty-two organizations. A new set of credentials was received from the horseshoers and credentials to fill vacancies from the barbers and

The contract committee reported that the

stonemasons.

wages paid to the stonecutters and stonemasons engaged on the work for the new electric road from Washington to Baltimore were \$1 per day less than the scale, and that the hours were ten instead of eight per day. It was also reported that the men getting out the stone at the quarry quit work because they could not make decent wages at 85 cents per face foot, the price paid.

The legislative committee offered the resolutions printed in The Evening Star of yesterday, "inviting the co-operation of the different citizens" associations in forming a

council for the purpose of considering and

drafting such legislation as the mutual in-terests of the community may require, such contemplated legislation to be submitted for the approval and ratification of the several bodies represented." With the understanding that the local Federation of Labor and District Assembly 66 alone had the right to represent the laboring element in that body, the resolutions were passed al-Mr. E. M. Blake, chairman of the legislative committee, made a report of the hearing given the committee by the District Commissioners in support of the bill "regulating the employment of labor on public buildings and public grounds belong-ing to the District of Columbia." The at-tention of the Federation was called to the

The Evening Star of April 4 favoring the day work system was read and a resolution passed ordering the purchase of 100 copies of the two issues for the use of the ec mmittee. The committee expressed the opinion that the report of the Commissioners on the bill would be more favorable to the measure

space given to the committee's argument by The Evening Star, and the editorial of

than their last report.

The financial secretary made an interesting report, showing that five new unions were admitted during last quarter, and that only five had withdrawn. Of this number the Tailors' Assembly and the Tailors' Un-ion had come together in a trade union or-ganization, and had sent their credentials to the local federation. His report an-nounced a good balance in the treasury.

The president appointed Mr. E. M. Blake to fill a vacancy on the press committee and Mr. Geo. Suter to fill a vacancy on the ways and means committee. An amendment was offered to the obligation taken by the dele-

offered to the obligation taken by the delegates, with the view of protecting the organization against delegates giving out unauthorized reports to the press.

The president of the labor bureau reported that the bureau has had calls for twenty carpenters more than it could furnish, and that most of their registered list have been that most of their registered list have been furnished employment. It was stated that all union labor out of employment are urged to register their names, and citizens are requested to patronize the bureau when they have work to give out.

The Techan Case. Cornelius Teehan, the Chicago salesman

who plead guilty in the Police Court yesterday to a charge of bigamy, was unable to give bail for his appearance, and was committed to jail, there to remain until his case comes up in the Criminal Court. Witnesses in the case went before the grand jury today, and Mrs. Teehan, who had come here from Chicago and caused her husband's arrest, has returned home with-out him. As she was short of funds, she was assisted on her journey by Sanitary